

Proclaim the Power of the Gospel

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Text: Romans 3:21-26

Introduction: Only Finishing the Fern Job Halfway

“When God does the job, he never goes only halfway”

Exposition

1. The Problem (21-23): All have sinned
2. The Solution (24-25): Justification by faith in Jesus Christ
3. The Result (25-26): God is both just and justifier

Implications of Justification by Faith

1. We can all confess sin
2. We can all receive forgiveness
3. We can all find our identity in Christ

Conclusion

1. *Explain justification by faith. When it comes to racism, how does the world preach justification by some other means?*
2. *What approach do you tend toward? What are some good aspects and dangerous aspects of the maximalist and the minimalist approaches?*
3. *How should the gospel change your personal default response to racism?*